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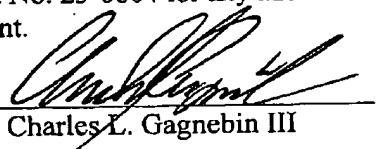
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Docket No.: AK-N-423XX

Sir:

In re application of: Atsushi Koide et al.

Entitled: METHOD FOR PRODUCING COMPOSITE METAL PRODUCT

Transmitted herewith is an REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☒ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$810.00) per §1.17(e).
☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on February 28, 2008 per §1.116.

☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$120.00) per §1.17.

☒ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	1 - 3	= 0	x \$210.00 =	0
Total	10 - 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				0

☒ No additional fee. ☐ The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$) for the cost of same.

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-
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[X] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on February 28, 2008 per \$1.116.

Transmitted herewith are the following:

☐ Amendment/Reply

☐ Affidavit/Declaration

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

[X] A Petition for Extension of Time for 1 month(s) is hereby made, under provisions of §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of (\$120.00) for the cost of same.

☐ Other: _____

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REMARKS

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Atsushi Koide, et al.

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